

Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants - 2005PM

CFDA Number: 84.336 - Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants

Goal 8: To improve the quality of teacher education and initial certification standards, and to improve the knowledge and skills of all teachers, particularly new teachers and teachers who work in high-need areas.

Objective 8.1 of 1: Improve the skills and knowledge of new teachers by funding the development or state policies that strengthen initial licensing standards and the development of state or local policies/programs that reduce the number of uncertified teachers.

Indicator 8.1.1 of 1: Highly qualified teachers: the percentage of program completers, from IHEs with TQ Partnership grants, who are highly qualified teachers upon program completion.

Targets and Performance Data			Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<i>Percentage of program completers who are highly qualified teachers.</i>			<p>Progress: 999 is the code for establishing a baseline.</p> <p>Explanation: "Highly qualified" is defined in No Child Left Behind (NCLB), Title IX, Sec 9101. Certification is not necessarily simultaneous with program graduation; program completion is, therefore, defined as allowing for a reasonable period of time for graduates to pass the certification examinations.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: Annual performance reports- The plan is to revise APRs by October in order to collect "highly qualified teacher" data. These data could be collected at the end of the calendar year.</p>
Year	Actual Performance	Performance Targets		
2003		999		
2004		75		
2005		80		
2006		85		
2007		88		
2008		90		

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